



Washington Commemorates 125 Years of Statehood on November 11, 2014!

Frequently Asked Questions
about the
Washington Centennial Farms 2014 Project

Q: What is a Washington Centennial Farm?.

A: The Washington State Department of Agriculture sponsored a program in 1989 recognizing farms that had been in the same family for 100 years or more. This program was a one-time effort undertaken during the state's Centennial celebration to highlight the important role agriculture played in the settlement and development of Washington State. More than 400 farms chose to participate in the program. Each received a recognition certificate and, all but a few late participants, were included in the publication "Washington's Centennial Farms: Yesterday and Today."

Q: Our farm has been in our family for 125 years or more but did not participate in the WSDA Centennial Farm program in 1989. Can we participate now?

A: Unfortunately, we aren't able to include additional farm families. This project's purpose is to reconnect with the Washington Centennial Farms and discover what significant changes have occurred over the last 25 years.

Q: Is there an ongoing Century Farm recognition program in Washington?

A: There is no continuing state-sponsored program recognizing farms that have been in the same family for 100 years or more. There are some counties and local historical societies or museums that have "Century Farm" recognition programs. In the past, the Washington Cattlemen's Association and the Washington State Farm Bureau had Century Farm recognition programs, but these are not currently active.

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